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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: James Phan
Manabu Kato	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2872
Appln. No.: 08/951,635	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1809
Filed: October 17, 1997	)	
	:	
For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS	)	June 17, 2011

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicant (having filed on December 17, 2010, a Petition for Extension of Time for three months and a Notice of Appeal, and having filed on May 17, 2011, a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, thereby extending the time for taking further action to May 17, 2011) petitions to extend the time for taking further action by one additional month (the fourth month), from May 17, 2011, to June 17, 2011. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$620 (\$1730 less the \$1110 fee paid on May 17, 2011) for payment of the fourth-month extension fee. Any deficiencies should be charged and any overpayment credited to that account.

In response to the final Official Action dated June 17, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: